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Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment includes a reply to the Election/Restriction Requirement of the Office Action mailed 05/03/05 in the above-identified application, the